

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PIRATED BOOKS OF NCERT

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of action taken against those publishers engaged in publishing pirated NCERT books;
- (b) whether the Government would bring out a permanent solution to the problem;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) Whenever, a report regarding piracy is received by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), the same is referred to the Economic Offence Wing of Delhi for suitable action. The latest case has been filed on 11.04.2007 with the Economic Offence Wing under Complaint No. C-1221/11.04.2007.

(b)to (d) To identify genuine NCERT books, watermark paper bearing NCERT crest as an insignia is being used. NCERT has a network of its wholesale agents spread all over the country to ensure availability of books. NCERT has also decided to print 20% more than the assessed requirement. Copyright of NCERT books is given to States that are desirous of using these books under the State syllabus.